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1. No changes were observed regarding the occupation of the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse, Oberswalde (N 53/V 08), prior 9 July 1951. One T-34 tank, 4 AT guns of about 50-mm, and 1 two-axle armored reconnaissance car were seen in the billeting area, and rocket launchers [redacted], each with a crew of 1 officer and 6 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the installation toward Bad Freienwalde. In addition to soldiers engaged in routine duties, about 120 men were seen receiving basic training. Vehicles identified at the installation were [redacted] Three 85-mm AA guns, 1 searchlight, 1 field kitchen, truck [redacted] and 2 boxcarloads of troops with red-bordered black epaulets from the Schuetzen Kaserne were loaded at the freight yard on 10 July. (2)
2. No training activity was noticed in the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalderstrasse prior to 6 July. [redacted] small groups of recruits arrived daily at the installation from 3 to 6 July. One of these groups, consisting of 1 officer and 22 men with red-bordered black epaulets, was observed on 4 July. (3)
3. About 30 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, some with signal insignia, were seen in the yard of the hutment on Breitscheidstrasse on 5 July. Athletic equipment and 8 trucks were observed in the yard. Sedan [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, left the hutment. (4)

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- (2) [redacted] the AA guns belonged to the unidentified AAA division of the Fourth Gds Liecz Army. 50X1-HUM
- (3) The components of the 6th Gds Liecz Div from the Artillerie Kaserne were confirmed at Templin until the end of June 1951. [redacted]
- (4) The hutment was occupied by the troops observed there on 24 May 1951. [redacted] Prior to that time, it had been vacant since August 1950. [redacted]

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